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UTILITY BILL CREDIT AVAILABLE

City utility bill
(water, garbage collection and
storm water fees)
credit is available to active
duty military personnel who
serve in Iraq or Afghanistan
and their families.

The Farmington City Council recently adopted a resolution waiving the monthly culinary water, garbage collection, and storm water utility fees for up to 12 months for those full-time servicemen or their families who are serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. The City invites those persons or families who have a head of household serving abroad in the military in these two countries to contact City Hall for further information.

Please call City Hall at 451-2383 for the details.



- ☒ Snow Removal
- ☒ Streets
- ☒ Storm Water Management
- ☒ Fire Protection Services
- ☒ **POLICE PROTECTION SERVICES**
- ☐ Parks & Recreation & Cemetery Services
- ☐ Planning, Zoning & Building Code Services
- ☐ Garbage Collection/Culinary Water Services
- ☐ Administrative Services

The Farmington Police Department has 13 officers and three secretary/dispatchers. The staff is highly trained and committed to protecting Farmington's safe and enjoyable atmosphere.

Police Department employees make a meaningful contribution to the

quality of life in Farmington as they carry out the mission of the department: to preserve the peace and to protect and serve everyone within the city limits—residents and passersby alike. Employees exemplify the department's core values, which include excellence, respect, integrity, pride and cooperation.

The Patrol, or uniformed division of the Farmington Police Department, is the largest and most visible to the public. Patrol officers are the first responders to nearly all calls for police service. They investigate and make a first report of all types of incidents including violent crimes, property crimes, traffic accidents and public assists.

Patrol officers are assigned to different shifts. These include days, covers (afternoons), swings (evening) and graveyards. Patrol officers specialize in crime prevention, preventative patrols and enforcement activities such as speed enforcement, DUI saturation patrols, and special enforcement of our parks and trails. They respond to calls which range from keys locked in cars to crimes in progress, such as burglary, thefts and crimes against persons.

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Development at Station Park continues to progress. Ground breaking is scheduled for late spring/ early summer. Farmington City will host an open house in June. Watch for details.



Miss Farmington's Concert Series
presents

A CHILDREN'S CONCERT

May 30, 2008

Community Arts Center

7:00 pm

Come and enjoy the finest talent--the
children of Farmington.

Proceeds will benefit the
Children's Miracle Network

Tickets available @ 451-0953

Festival Days Art Show, including

CHILDREN'S ART

July 12th, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Interested? Contact Stephanie
Paget at 682-9918.

Watch for more info on the website.

Police Protection Services continued

They investigate traffic accidents and document their investigation. Patrol officers also respond to medical emergencies and assist as necessary.

A patrol officer is assigned as Dare officer at our elementary schools and as a school resource officer at Farmington Junior High. Patrol officers are at work 24/7 every day of the year.

The Investigations Division follows up on initial crime reports in order to bring arrests and prosecutions to successful conclusion. Personnel in this division receive training as crime scene investigators, which enables them to process crime scenes for evidence. Investigators interview suspects and victims and pursue leads in cases. Once a case is ready for prosecution, they collaborate with the Davis County Attorney's office to facilitate appropriate criminal charges. They also handle cases involving property crimes, sexual assaults, child abuse, fraud and other types of crimes.

In cases of fatal accidents or other types of deaths, the investigators take the lead in generating information that allows for understanding and resolution.

The Records Division maintains relevant police data. Employees process daily logs and reports taken by the officers. They assist citizens in need of access to police reports or other significant information. They also answer phone calls during the daytime hours and dispatch officers to calls for service.

The Farmington Police Department welcomes comments and input from our citizens. We often receive requests for services such as extra patrols, increased speed enforcement in neighborhoods and investigation of suspicious circumstances.

If you have concerns, please feel free to contact us! We strive to be fully aware of ways in which we can improve our service to this wonderful city. The Farmington Police Department number is 801-451-5453. ■

written by Police Chief Wayne Hansen

plan now for

FARMINGTON FESTIVAL DAYS

July 12, 2008

May 2008 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 6	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
May 7	WED	Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
May 7-10		"Nunsense" Dinner Theater Community Arts Center	
May 15	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
May 15	THURS	City Trails Committee Meeting 130 North Main	7:00 pm
May 20	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
May 21	WED	Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
May 28	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 130 North Main	7:00 pm public welcome
May 29	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm

*Young ladies 12-18 years old & their parents are
cordially invited to a*

Night of Excellence

May 15, 2008

6:30-8:30 pm

Community Arts Center

*Four Course Dinner, Entertainment & Formal Dining Instruction
Sunday Dress*

Call 678-0085 for Reservations

Fundraiser for Children's Miracle Network

*\$15.00 for a party of 1
\$27.00 for a party of 2
\$37.00 for a party of 3*

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Fire Department.....451-2842
Public Works Department..451-2624
Storm Water Maintenance.451-2624
Parks & Recreation.....451-0953
Building Inspection.....451-2383
Water Department.....451-2624
Planning & Zoning.....451-2383
Historical Museum.....451-4850
Animal Control.....444-2200
Garbage.....825-3800
Benchland Water District...482-4929
Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150
Emergency.....911

Farmington City Hall

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Farmington, Utah 84025



Why should I enroll my child for
Farmington Flash Soccer?

(find the answer on the back page)

PARKS & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation 720 West 100 North 451-0953

Farmington Eagles Football Parent Input Meeting

May 22th, 6:00 pm
Community Arts Center
(use west basement
entrance)
RSVP to P&R 451-0953

Eagle's Breakfast

Registration & Fund raiser
Early registration June 14th at the
Eagle's Breakfast
8:00 am
Heritage Park
Regular registration begins June 16th
Participation fee \$95/ additional \$50
fee deposit on equipment

Mad Science

Workshops explore
science basics using
fun and engaging
experiments.
Designed for
ages 6-11
Session 1-
June 10-12th &
June 17-19th
1:00 - 2:00 pm
Register at
P&R Office.



Soccer Clinic

May 24th at Farmington Jr High
Clinics available for
players aged 5-18
Register at P&R Office



"Nunsense" Dinner Theater

Five of the 19 surviving Little Sisters
of Hoboken discover that while they
were off playing Bingo their cook,
Sister Julia, accidentally killed the
other fifty-two residents of
the convent with food poisoning.
Upon discovering the
disaster, Mother Superior and
the Sisters are forced to find
a way to pay for the burials.
Madness ensues. Expect a
night filled with solo star turns,
madcap dance routines,
and an audience quiz.

Enjoy the show while
eating a fabulous dinner!

May 7-10th
Community Arts Center
\$18 if purchased in
advance
\$20 at the door (if avail-
able)

Call the P&R Office or
go online to purchase
tickets with Visa or
Mastercard.

Country Swing Dance Class

Lasso up a partner and come to learn
line dance, country 2-step, and line
dance spins and tricks.
May 16th, 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Community Arts Center
\$5.00 pre-registration

Archery

Beginning course will teach
students the basics of archery.
Call P&R for more information.

SWIMMING LESSON SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups begin April 28th at P&R
Office. Sign up *cannot* be
completed at the pool during
regular office hours.

Tennis

Instructor Mark Burningham
returns to teach tennis at
Mountain View Park, Mondays-
Thursdays. Each session is 2 weeks
long. Session dates will coincide with
swim lesson sessions.

Organization Workshops

During the summer Organization
Workshops will be offered
on Thursday evenings from
6:30-8:00 pm.

Topics will include:
Paper Clutter Control
(June 5th)

Menu Planning & Orga-
nized Kitchen (June 12th)
Register at P&R Office
or online.



GLENDA RIGBY

I shall pass this way but once; any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

"Back in 1972, when I was a Farmington City Councilwoman, it was the same thing. We were dealing with development," Glenda Rigby recalls. "We were developing Somerset and across the freeway in the Oakridge area. We struggled to make sure the growth was right and good."

Growth and change are facts Farmington residents must deal with, facts so ever-present they can almost be disorienting. For instance, since 1990, the population in Davis County has increased by more than 100,000 residents, climbing from approximately 187,900 to 288,100 people—enough for the U.S. Census Bureau to classify the county as a metropolitan rather than a rural area. While existing residents, Glenda included, typically recognize the strengths that

newcomers bring to the community, many wonder how such rapid change will reconcile with a way of life rooted in rural rhythms and small-town congeniality.

For Glenda, the key is to maintain constancy amid change. Lifestyles evolve, but principles needn't. The principles Glenda lives by were learned from a lifetime on a family farm. In fact, she is the oldest woman on the oldest family-owned farm in Utah, and one insight farm-life has afforded her centers on recognizing our interdependence.

For farmers, interdependence is an everyday reality. If they take care of the land, the land takes care of them. From a farmer's point of view, giving and getting are part of a single cycle, and it's this awareness that makes Glenda Rigby's way of being beautiful.

Though Glenda is not a farmer, she understands the principle of interdependence that underlies community life. Communities get what they need when individuals

give of themselves. Her city council experience reaffirmed this principle. One of her tasks was to oversee the Farmington Cemetery. She longed to have trees surrounding the cemetery. She longed for more space so the cemetery wouldn't feel crowded. But the City Council had no money. "So we saved newspapers," Glenda explains. "Everybody in town saved newspapers so we could sell them and get the money to plant new trees around the cemetery." Few who visit the cemetery consider where the trees that border it came from. They simply enjoy the beauty. But Glenda recognizes that it was by working together that residents bettered their community, which in turn blessed their lives and the lives of others for generations to come.

Glenda lives by the same principle of interdependence in her personal life. For instance, during the past year and a half, she and another volunteer have spent time each week providing religious instruction to girls at the county jail. "The girls are religious," she reflects. "We teach them that they're better than they think they are. We teach them to pray. And they do pray. They pray for us, bless their hearts."

Glenda is an optimist. She believes in looking for the good in life and making it happen. "There's always good in people, no matter where you go," Glenda says with conviction. "If you treat people that way, they respond."

It is people like Glenda Rigby who bridge the distance between past and future, who make it abundantly clear that community pride and warm camaraderie are dependent not on population statistics but on a certain generosity of spirit. Farmington thanks you, Glenda, for passing our way with such grace.



JOB OPENING

Farmington City is looking for a Recording Secretary for Planning Commission meetings. The meetings are held in the evening twice a month on the second and fourth Thursdays. This person would be responsible to attend the meetings, to take minutes, and then prepare the final draft. If interested, please call or email Margy at 939-9205 or mlomax@farmington.utah.gov.

FAQ: Answer

Why should I enroll my child for Farmington Flash Soccer?

Consider the savings...

Save money - buy the jersey only when your child outgrows it

Save gas - all games will be played within Farmington city limits

Save quality weekend time - all games will be played on week-nights

Save uncertainty - children ages 3-12 will be allowed to play on a team with their friends with a car-pool request system and a coach team reserve

Save headaches - a full service staff will be at every game, including site supervisors to oversee the entire event

Save frustration - fall & spring seasons are separate, so there's no need to choose which activity to allow your child to participate in

Sign up today to take advantage of these savings. Sale ends May 9th! Registration can be completed at the Parks & Recreation office (720 W 100 N) or online at www.farmington.utah.gov



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